

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Martin Devenney et al.
Serial No. 10/777,482
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Confirmation No. 2309
For: COMBINATORIAL METHODS FOR PREPARING ELECTROCATALYSTS
Examiner Cam N. Nguyen

Art Unit 1754

July 19, 2007

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 29, 2007, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group III (i.e., claims 91 and 96-101), without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to prosecute the subject matter of the claims of unelected Groups I and/or II.

In response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants hereby elect carbon as the particulate support and a metal alloy comprising platinum, copper and chromium. Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims of Group III read on these elected species.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of government fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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